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Great Reduction Sale of Shoes and Oxfords

We have approximately 200 pairs of Ladies High Grade Shoes Mostly small sizes—worth \$5.00 to \$8.00 at present market prices, people with small feet may buy for

98c, \$1.48 and \$1.98



Mens High Grade Shoes \$4.00 and \$5.00

Values on sale—all sizes at

\$2.95

This is your opportunity to stock up on shoes at a GREAT SAVING. It will pay you to buy several pairs.

Many of these ladies shoes are suitable for school girls wear.



American Clothing House

"The Good Clothes Store"

Red Onion sets, 25c gallon, at Deacon's, South Side.

Mrs. J. C. Nafus visited relatives in Rich Hill the first of the week.

Peanuts, raw, extra large Jumbos, for seed, at J. D. Deacon's, South Side.

H. S. Wyatt left Friday for Urbana, Illinois, where he entered the aviation training school.

Mrs. J. M. Christy returned the last of the week from a trip to Joplin and Webb City, Missouri, and Miami, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Bert Mattison and little daughter, of Harrisonville, visited friends in this city a few days the last of the week.

A. C. Coberly, of the Logan-Moore Lumber Company, made a business trip to Appleton City, Rockville and Schell City Tuesday.

Miss Ora Newsome, teacher in the public schools of Kansas City, made a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Newsome, the last of the week.

J. H. Bean, editor of the Nevada Mail, has received the temporary appointment as postmaster of that city. Joe Harper, the former postmaster, died about two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ewin, of Kansas City, arrived in the city Tuesday and are spending a few days visiting at the home of Mr. Ewin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ewin, and with Mr. Ewin's grandfather, J. B. Newberry, of Deepwater township.

Lester Graves, who recently enlisted in the aviation corps at Kansas City, is spending a short furlough in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graves.

Mrs. B. G. Culver and little daughters, Ladine and Katherine, of Leavenworth, Kansas, are visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Culver and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Culver.

Mrs. G. S. Miller and little daughter, Zora, have returned to their home in Elmwood, Nebraska, after a visit in this city with Mrs. Z. A. London, mother of Mrs. Miller.

Elmer Kinney, of the quartermaster corps at Camp Doniphan, was called to this city Sunday by the serious illness of his father, Thomas Kinney, who was taken suddenly sick Friday.

Friends in this city have received word that J. C. Clark, who, with Mrs. Clark, has been visiting relatives in Ottumwa for some time, is seriously ill. He has been in very poor health for the past two years.

Among our new subscribers this week is A. E. Willet, of north of town. Mr. Willet moved to Bates county about two years ago from Gentry county and so far has seen no reason to regret the change.

Paul B. Levy, of the Sam Levy Mercantile company and G. M. Hargett, vice president of the Walton Trust Company, went up to Pleasant Hill Tuesday and that evening attended a banquet given by Mrs. Minnie Oppenheimer, in honor of Governor Simon Bamberger, of Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cameron and daughter, Miss Hortense, and son, Homer, returned the latter part of the week from Springfield, where they had been spending the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Young, of LaPlata, were called to this city last week by the death of Mrs. Young's father, F. C. Smith. Mr. Young returned to LaPlata, but Mrs. Young remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Veon Broyles spent Sunday in this city with relatives. Mr. Broyles is a telegraph operator and has been transferred from Nevada to Louisiana, where he will be manager of the Western Union office.

Mrs. John Stubblefield arrived in the city Saturday from Jerico Springs to join her husband, who had been called here by the illness and death of his father, R. N. Stubblefield.

J. W. Stubblefield, of Creston, Iowa, was called to this city last week by the death of his brother, Robert N. Stubblefield. Many years ago he was a resident of the eastern part of Bates county.

Buy beans now. Stocks throughout the country are about exhausted and the price is prohibitive. I am selling you by the pint for less than the wholesale price by the bushel. Deacon's, South Side.

In a letter enclosing a check for renewal of subscription Miss Laura Lamme, of Minier, Illinois, says that it is cold and frosty there. She tells us to keep on handing it to the Huns and that liberty will prevail.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Klocke returned to their home in Spencer, Nebraska, the latter part of the week after a visit in this city at the home of Mrs. Klocke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Herrell, on South Broadway.

Ben H. Catterlin, who has been employed by an oil company at Tulsa, Oklahoma, arrived Tuesday and will spend the week visiting relatives. He leaves Sunday for Camp Funston, with the draft quota from this county.

Carl Norfleet, who has been confined to his room for some time, was out for the first time one day the last of the week. He was hobbling around on crutches, which, he said, was a mighty poor way of getting around, but that it beat laying in bed a whole lot.

Wm. Frazier, of west of Adrian, returned the last of the week from a trip to Sedalia and Warrensburg. He reports crops, particularly wheat, as looking first-class in that part of the country. While in Warrensburg he purchased a fine jack from the Bradley herd.

Gaylord Vantrees, of the Medical Officers Training School, at Camp Funston, Kansas, spent a brief leave of absence in this city with his mother Sunday. Gaylord, who is a pharmacist, says that army life is all right and that he has gained 20 pounds since he enlisted.

Judge A. B. Owen, Willard Eldridge and Chas. Moore have been summoned from Bates county for service on the United States petit jury, at Kansas City. During the absence of Judge Owen, J. E. Harper will look after matters connected with the county food administration.

Wm. Graves, who had the ends of the two middle fingers on his left hand cut off in a planer at the Culver Undertaking and Furniture company's shop on North Main street about a week ago, is not getting along very well and it is feared that further amputation may be necessary on one of the fingers.

According to the Rich Hill Enterprise the folks of that town are somewhat excited over the rumor that the Mo. Pacific railroad intends to move the division point from Nevada to that town. It says that Rich Hill is almost exactly half way between Joplin and Kansas City and is, therefore, the logical place for the ends of the division.

A. C. Moreland returned Tuesday from St. Louis, where he attended a meeting of the chairmen of the various counties of the state for the Red Cross War Fund drive which will take place all over the state May 20 to 27. This fund will be used for war purposes only. 75 per cent will be spent abroad and 25 per cent held at home for local purposes. Bates county's quota is \$10,720.

Corporal George Walker, of the 92nd division of Camp Funston, at Ft. Riley, Kansas, is home on a furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker, of East Pine street. Corporal Walker was sent from St. Louis with a detachment of colored soldiers some time ago and says that he is expecting to be sent to France in a short time. His brother, Otto Walker, is already "over there."

Mrs. D. G. Newsome, of this city, and Mrs. D. L. Sargent, of Texas, left the last of the week for Spokane, Washington, where they are visiting Mrs. Newsome's two sons, S. J. (Brick) Newsome and Mel Newsome. Mel Newsome was one of those who enlisted for service in France, but after he had attended the training camp and risen to the rank of first sergeant he was discharged for physical disability.

Hon. J. B. Newberry, of Deepwater township, has been in very poor health for some time, but last week his condition became much worse. His daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Newberry, of Chicago, and son, Sergeant Newberry, of a machine gun company of the National army, arrived the latter part of the week. After a short stay Sergeant Newberry was returned to his post, but his mother is making a longer stay.

Lloyd Graves, radio operator in the United States navy, arrived in the city Sunday and is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graves. Mr. Graves has finished a three months course of training at the Great Lakes Training station, a few miles north of Chicago, and has been ordered to Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he will take a 16 weeks course of advanced training at Harvard university. Only the most apt of the radio men are sent to the Harvard school, where they take a course that would cost a civilian about \$1,500.

Neff Blough, of route seven, was a pleasant visitor to The Times office Saturday afternoon. Mr. Blough came to this county 39 years ago and all except about three years since that time he has resided in the immediate neighborhood where he now lives. Mr. Blough is of the opinion that coal in paying quantities could be found along the Miami river, south of town. Many years ago the river went dry at a certain place and he says that he saw a fine vein of coal where the water had washed out a hole to a considerable depth, but somehow no one had ever tried mining in that vicinity.

FRENCH REPULSE GERMAN TROOPS NEAR LASSIGNY

British Improve Their Positions And Capture Prisoners in Local Attack to the North of Albert.

BULLETIN

A telephone message from the Kansas City Post at 5 o'clock Wednesday states that the Germans have renewed their offensive on a 20 mile front but at that time had made no gain.

(By Associated Press.)

Along the entire battle front the state of comparative quiet that has existed since last Thursday continues. The only activity except for small attacks here and there is being carried out by the artillery. German guns have been paying particular attention to the sectors around Ypres, Kemmel and the Nieppe forest, upon which large numbers of high explosive and gas shells have been thrown.

North of Albert the British in a local attack improved their position and took prisoners and additional captives were made by them near Robecq and Wytschaete. Attempts by the Germans to raid French trenches between Lassigny and Noyon were repulsed.

Notwithstanding the lull there is expectancy in the allied camps of the near approach of another great attempt by the Germans to break their lines. All precautions have been taken by the various commanders and everywhere the fronts have been strengthened in anticipation of further onslaughts. In both the British and French armies the soldiers are waiting patiently, confident that they will be able to give a good account of themselves against any attacks the Germans may make.

Rumor has it that relations between Holland and Germany are strained; that Germany has delivered an ultimatum to Holland demanding the right to transmit civilian supplies, war materials, on the Dutch canals and railways. In Holland, it is said, the feeling is that acquiescence would be equivalent to Holland's abandonment of neutrality.

Advices coming out of Germany are that the German newspapers are preparing the people for a declaration of war by Uruguay and Argentina against Germany at an early date.

Church Notice.

On account of sickness there was no preaching at Pleasant Home on the second Sunday. There will be services, however, next Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. A missionary program and Y. M. C. A. offering Sunday night.

Everybody welcome.

L. W. Keele.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having hedge along the public highways of Mt. Pleasant township to cut the hedge and burn the brush according to law.

John Strange,

Overseer.

This the 17th day of April, 1918.

Wanted.

Man and wife. Man to work on drag line dredge and wife to cook for men. No children. Give references in first letter.

28-21 J. F. Kern, Butler, Mo.

Mrs. J. F. Nicolay received a card one day the last of the week from her son, Sergeant Clark Nicolay, announcing his safe arrival at some port in France. About three weeks ago Sergeant Nicolay was sent to France from Camp Doniphan with an advance detail from the 129th machine gun battalion.

Fisk Opera House

PHONE 60

THURSDAY

LITTLE BOY BLUE
Butler Home Talent

FRIDAY

Kids' Night Friday Kids' Night
Fatty Arbuckle in
OH, DOCTOR
Also Alice Brady in
A MAID OF BELGIUM
5 reels

SATURDAY

A Paramount Feature to be announced later; also, a 2-reel L-Ko Comedy and the famous War Weekly

First Show 7:30 Second Show 9:00
5 AND 10 CENTS

COMING—Friday, April 26, Fatty Arbuckle in "Oh Doctor;" May 8, Annette Kellerman in "Daughter of the Gods," 10 and 20 cents; May 15, "The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin;" May 24, Charlie Chaplin in "East Street;" "The Barrier," date to be announced later.

BRITISH SHIPS RAID U-BOAT BASES OF FOE

Attacks on Ostend and Zeebrugge Meet With Success—Five Old Cruisers, Laden With Concrete, Are Blown Up in Endeavor to Block Channels.

London, April 23.—British naval forces today raided the German submarine bases of Ostend and Zeebrugge, the admiralty announces. Five old cruisers which had been filled with concrete for use in blocking the channels were run aground, blown up and abandoned by their crews.

The admiralty reports that, according to incomplete information thus far received, the raid met a reasonable measure of success.

The ports of Ostend and Zeebrugge on the Belgian coast are the principal bases for the operation of the submarines in their campaign against shipping in the North sea and English channel. They are of great importance to the Germans for this purpose, and it has been recognized by the allies that to deprive the enemy of them would be one of the most effective means of dealing with the submarine.

London, April 23.—Sir Eric Goldes, first lord of the admiralty, supplementing the admiralty report on last night's raid against Zeebrugge and Ostend, said, in giving the house of commons such information as had come to hand of "this extremely gallant and hazardous raid": "I ask the members to appreciate that most of the officers, and men from whom we have got to get the information have been fighting the greater part of the night and that some of them are not yet in."

The American soldier consumes four and one-half pounds of food-stuffs daily, according to a statement made public Saturday by the quartermaster's department of the army.

WOULD YOU

Pick up a dollar if you saw one? Are you looking for the extra dollars? If so, you will find a good many in the course of a year if you will trade for cash and keep track of all you save.

If some one loses a dollar and you don't find it you are no better off, but if you watch and save a dollar you have just the same as found the one the other fellow loses.

We have on hand considerable merchandise that must be sold for room: Nails, Wire, Wire Gates, Rubber Roofing, Oyster Shell, Salt and a good many other things too numerous to mention.

OUR GARAGES

Our Garages at Butler and Adrian are equipped with the best mechanics. We are equipped for the following work: Overhauling Motors and Mechanical work of all kinds; Overhauling and Charging Batteries; mend any old Radiator, no difference how bad; vulcanize your old Casings and Tubes; half sole your old casings and get another guarantee for 3500 miles on same Casings; do your electrical work, any kind; welding, oxygen carbon burning, aluminum welding as good as new.

We have about 15 good used Fords for sale. Must be sold at once on account of storage room while we rebuild our Garage.

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